

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 2 with the following:

--A cutting template to be used for cutting a plurality of meat pieces all of which are precisely similar in size and weight. The cutting template comprises a graspable handle and a guide plate which is attached to this handle. The guide plate is elongated and extends transversely from the graspable handle. A first guide bar is attached to the template and extends outwardly from the guide plate. The guide plate is to be used by being placed against an edge of a meat section with the [[first]] guide bar resting on an upper surface of the meat section with the operator to then move a cutting instrument around an exterior edge of the guide bar to cause severing of a meat piece.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 13 with the following:

--A further embodiment of the present invention is where the basic embodiment is modified by there being included in conjunction with the guide bar a means for fixing the position of the guide bar with this means being mounted on the guide bar.--

In the Abstract of the Disclosure, please replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 2 with the following:

--A cutting template for use for cutting of a plurality of substantially equal size meat pieces. The cutting template is to be hand operated by being placed by the user in conjunction with a meat section and then the user [take a] takes the knife and severs the meat section that is defined in size by the template.--